1.    A computer implemented remittance payment process, comprising
the steps of:

    receiving a payor request to make a payment of a bill to a
payee having a plurality of payment remittance centers, the
request including information identifying a payor account number
with the payee, the payor account number being associated with the
bill;

    processing the payor account number to select a single
remittance center of the plurality of payee remittance centers to
which payment is to be made; and

    directing payment to the single payee remittance center.


6.    A remittance payment system, comprising:

    a communicative interface configured to receive a payor
request to make payment of a bill to a payee having a plurality of
payment remittance centers, the request including information
identifying a payor account number with a payee, the payor account
number being associated with the bill;

    a processor configured to process the payor account number
to select a single payee payment remittance center of the
plurality of payee payment remittance centers to which payment
should be made, and to generate a signal directing payment to
the single payee payment remittance center.


11. An    article    of    manufacture    for    processing    payment
information, comprising:

    computer readable storage medium; and

    a computer program stored on the storage medium;

wherein said stored computer program is configured to be readable from said computer readable storage medium by a computer and thereby cause the computer to:

receive a payor request to make payment of a bill to a payee having a plurality of payment remittance centers, the request including information identifying a payor account number with a payee, the payor account number being associated with the bill;

process the payor account number to select a single payee payment remittance center of the plurality of payee payment remittance centers to which payment is to be made;

generate a signal to direct payment to the single payee payment remittance center.

16.  A system for processing payment information, comprising:

a communications network;

a first network station, coupled to the network, generating a payor's payment information, including [payee name, address data prepared by the payor, and an] a payor account number with a payee having a plurality of remittance centers, the payor account number being associated with a bill, and communicating the payment information [and the account number] to the network; and

a second network station, coupled to the network, receiving [a payor's] the payment information [request for payment, the request including information identifying the payor's account number with a payee, the payee having a plurality of remittance centers], processing the payor account number to identify a single remittance center of the plural remittance centers to which payment of the bill is to be sent, and directing payment to the single payee remittance center.